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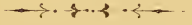
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. Symonds, Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock, March 1, 1891.

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To cash in Treasurer's hands at close of last settlement,	$1,396 91	
Cash received from county for county paupers,	462 27	
Cash received from Selectmen for sale of the old seminary and other buildings,	99 15	
Cash received for premium on Whitcomb legacy bonds,	25 00	
Two months interest on Whitcomb legacy fund, from Loan & Trust Co., Concord,	33 33	
Two months interest on Whitcomb legacy fund, from Manchester Savings Bank,	37 50	
Cash received from Greenfield, for repairs on Dennis Bridge,	79 53	
Received of State Treasurer, insurance tax,	4 13	
" " " " railroad tax,	91 84	
" " " " savings bank tax,	1,572 64	
" " " " literary fund,	123 05	
" " Salina Hills, memorial fund interest,	10 13	
Cash received from Boston Safe Deposit Co., discount on box,	9 00	
Cash received from George H. Lock, for cemetery lot,	6 00	
Cash received from Town Liquor Agent,	50 00	
Received of Orlando Fogg, collector,	5,076 94	
" " " " interest on taxes,	3 22	
		$9,080 64

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By paying treasurer of school board, school money,		$1,000 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid John D. Butler note No. 8,	1,000 00	
" interest on the John D. Butler notes, Nos. 8, 9, 10,	150 00	
		$1,150 00

Paid State tax,	$980 00	
" County tax,	711 15	
" abatement of taxes,	1 50	
" non-resident highway tax,	19 24	

Miscellaneous Bills.

J. R. Hill and Salina Hills memorial fund,	10 13
Orland Eaton, school house repairs,	90 00
A. C. Ware, " " "	315 90
" " " " "	150 00
" " " " "	79 75
" " " " "	3 13
A. D. Wood, non-resident highway tax,	11 02
A. S. Wood, " " "	157 14
A. C. Ware, school supplies,	67 62
" " " "	54 64
" " " "	6 24
A. Jaquith, watering tub,	3 00
W. F. Symonds, " "	3 00
O. Eaton, " "	1 00
A. Hill, " "	3 00
C. L. Otis, " "	3 00
W. P. Hall, " "	3 00
J. Newell, " "	3 00
J. S. Hayward, " "	2 00
Sylvia Alcock, Hubbard legacy interest,	10 00
Hartwell Tuttle, " " "	10 00
B. N. Lindsay, " " "	10 00
M. E. Mathews, " " "	25 00
" " " " "	5 00
J. F. Eaton, keeping tramp,	1 00
Selectmen, freight bill,	25
I. G. Anthoine, return of births and deaths,	1 00
" " " " "	1 00
Eugene Wason, " " "	3 50
J. P. Hills, legacy money for library,	110 83
" " " " "	25 80
" " " " "	80 00
Selectmen, time and expenses at Nashua at court,	10 86
W. F. Symonds, express on book,	25
" " blank book and stationery,	3 50
" " journey to Manchester,	4 00
Selectmen, stationery,	1 50
C. Turner, tolling bell,	90
C. Turner, care of tramps,	4 00
A. Hill, police,	14 65
S. S. Fogg, housing road machine,	3 00
G. W. Goodhue, checklist blanks,	1 13
J. Hadlock, road machine repairs,	6 25
Selectmen, witnesses on injunction hearing,	42 50
W. H. Spalter, warrant blanks,	44
Selectmen, blank books,	3 75
" legal advice,	5 00
" " "	5 00
C. W. Farmer, liquor agent,	100 00
Selectmen, freight and express,	1 25
S. W. Huse & Co., binding record book,	3 50
D. W. King, recording deeds,	1 14
J. P. Hills, order book,	5 00

Farnum & Scott, printing reports,	30 00	
Selectmen, road machine edge, &c.,	9 00	
X. W. Brooks, snowing county bridge,	1 00	
G. C. Lakin, " " "	1 90	
G. H. Dodge, powder and fuse,	85	
Selectmen, warrant blanks,	36	
A. Hill, blacksmithing,	11 69	
		$1,528 57

Support of County Paupers.

J. Scott & Co., clothing for E. Tyrrel,	$ 80	
E. Goodwin, board " "	7 50	
" " " " "	16 50	
" " " " "	3 40	
Putney & Little, clothing " "	7 75	
C. Fairfield, board of Horace Hall,	10 00	
" " " " "	10 75	
" " " " "	10 50	
M. Priest, board of Catharine Howard,	39 00	
" " " " "	39 00	
		$145 20

Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Their Families.

L. H. Brooks, board of C. S. White,	$60 00	
D. S. Rockwell, " " "	19 29	
" " " " "	78 00	
A. Rockwell, repairing boots for C. S. White,	1 00	
C. H. Hopkins, clothing for " "	9 57	
" " goods " "	7 00	
J. Scott & Co., goods for Walter Comstock,	10 00	
G. H. Dodge, " " "	15 75	
" " " " "	16 00	
" " " " "	11 21	
" " " " "	10 00	
Est. of W. A. Washburn, meat for W. Comstock,	27 38	
Mrs. W. Comstock, funeral expenses " "	10 00	
T. W. Shea, wood for " "	8 00	
Eugene Wason, medical attendance " "	18 50	
		$301 70

Highways and Bridges.

O. Nelson, cement pipe for highway,	$ 8 56
Stoddard Lumber Co., bridge plank,	13 16
J. F. Eaton, gravel for highway,	1 50
J. Newell, bridge plank,	77
G. E. Johnson, bridge plank and railing,	9 07
" " labor on bridge,	1 90
A. G. Foster, labor and lumber on bridge,	19 25
J. W. Coolidge, plank and labor on highway,	7 17
J. Scott & Co., nails for Dennis bridge,	3 60
Selectmen, freight on bridge lumber,	16 68
" " " "	4 86

L. Hunt, labor on Dennis bridge,	55 23	
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	80 19	
J. S. Hayward, labor on highway,	25 00	
A. Jaquith, " "	4 05	
E. Austin, " "	20 84	
O. Fogg, " "	15 98	
A. B. Stone, " "	1 05	
W. O. Stearns, " "	3 15	
T. F. Shea, " "	14 55	
J. B. Knight, " "	1 92	
J. Barney, " "	2 98	
Selectmen, " "	7 60	
J. Lindsey, " "	9 35	
C. H. Tenney, " "	3 00	
F. N. Clark, lumber and labor on highway,	9 08	
Money appropriated from treasury,	415 77	
		$764 26

Breaking Roads.

C. F. Brown,	$ 2 10	
T. W. Shea,	6 90	
A. Jaquith,	8 25	
A. G. Foster,	6 30	
J. Lindsey,	9 65	
O. Nelson,	1 95	
E. Austin,	5 25	
G. C. Lakin,	1 75	
T. F. Shea,	2 25	
C. H. Tenney,	3 00	
A. S. Wood,	3 90	
O. Fogg,	6 00	
G. I. Hayward,	3 25	
J. Barney,	11 90	
M. T. Whitaker,	14 10	
F. N. Clark,	17 68	
H. F. Robinson,	7 75	
S. S. Fogg,	3 10	
M. Cashion,	5 55	
C. H. Ware,	5 80	
J. R. Hill,	3 93	
C. H. Lee,	5 60	
W. O. Stearns,	12 82	
A. F. Gordon,	4 75	
E. Mulhall,	6 00	
J. Lindsey,	3 50	
H. W. Ware,	1 12	
C. W. Alcott,	4 05	
G. E. Johnson,	2 10	
J. S. Hayward,	9 60	
C. Fairfield,	5 00	
		$184 90

Damages to Sheep by Dogs.

T. W. Shea,	$ 6 00	
Z. W. Brooks,	20 00	
		$26 00

Town Officers.

W. F. Symonds, town clerk,	$ 26 52	
" " " treasurer,	30 00	
C. G. Mathews, selectman,	100 00	
J. P. Hills, "	66 00	
H. W. Ware, "	68 50	
Orlando Fogg, collector,	55 00	
Selectmen, overseers of the poor,	11 00	
A. C. Ware, school board,	31 00	
Orland Eaton, " "	31 00	
H. Gulick, " "	50 00	
J. Newell, town clock agent,	20 00	
J. S. Hayward, supervisors,	24 00	
C. W. Farmer, town liquor agent,	50 00	
Auditors,	2 00	
		$564 02

Recapitulation.

Money received by treasurer,		$9,080 64
Money paid out by treasurer:		
To treasurer of school board,	$1,000 00	
Note and interest,	1,150 00	
State tax,	980 00	
County tax,	711 15	
Abatement of taxes,	1 50	
Non-resident highway tax,	19 24	
Miscellaneous bills,	1,528 57	
County paupers,	145 20	
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	301 70	
Highways and bridges,	764 26	
Breaking roads,	184 90	
Damages to sheep by dogs,	26 00	
Town officers' bills,	564 02	
		$7,376 54
		$1,704 10

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of seventeen hundred and four dollars and ten cents ($1,704.10).

C. W. FARMER,
C. L. OTIS. } Auditors.

February 23, 1891.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1st, 1890:

Real estate,	$238,895 00	
182 Polls,	18,200 00	
205 horses,	16,175 00	
72 oxen,	3,445 00	
600 cows,	15,722 00	
405 neat stock,	6,040 00	
85 sheep,	270 00	
7 hogs,	48 00	
2,630 fowls,	1,052 00	
9 carriages,	605 00	
Public funds,	200 00	
Bank stock,	12,300 00	
Money at interest,	14,000 00	
Stock in trade,	3,200 00	
Mills,	2,100 00	
Total valuation,		$332,252 00

MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax,	$ 980 00	
County tax,	711 15	
Town debt and interest,	1,350 00	
For schools,	1,045 35	
School house tax,	700 00	
Highway tax,	415 17	
Surplusage,	194 77	
Dog tax,	66 00	
		$5,465 44

Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, $1.50.
Rate per cent. including highway, $1.625.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

John D. Butler notes,	$ 2,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for library,	1,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor,	1,000 00	
Hadley legacy for library,	1,000 00	
Whitcomb legacy for common,	8,500 00	
Whitcomb legacy for library,	10,000 00	
Literary fund due the school district,	123 05	
Due school district, building money,	272 35	
Due high school district,	150 00	
Unexpended dog tax,	40 00	
Due Whitcomb legacy for Turner building,	99 15	
		$24,184 55

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash on hand,	$ 1,704 10	
Due from county,	85 09	
In Collector Fogg's hands,	300 00	
Whitcomb legacy for library,	10,000 00	
Whitcomb legacy for common,	8,500 00	
		$20,589 10
Liabilities over assets,		$3,595 36
Held in trust by the town (the Salina Hills memorial fund),		$200 00

CHARLES G. MATHEWS, JOHN P. HILLS, HENRY W. WARE, } Selectmen of Hancock.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Number county paupers assisted during the year, three.
Cost of assistance, $145 20

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Number of soldiers assisted, two.
Cost of assistance, $301 70

CHARLES G. MATHEWS, JOHN P. HILLS, HENRY W. WARE, } Overseer of the Poor.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

C. W. Farmer in account with the Town of Hancock:

To cash paid for goods,	$327 50	
" " freight,	3 58	
By cash received from town,		$100 00
" " for sales,		330 89
" " 1 keg,		1 25
To cash to balance on hand,	$101 06	
	$432 14	$432 14
Paid town treasurer,	$50 00	
Cash in my hands to date,		$51 06
Amount of goods on hand,		49 13
Amount of fixtures,		13 25

C. W. FARMER, Town Agent.

February 16, 1891.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In addition to the usual duties connected with their care of the schools, the Board have had the past year some that were exceptional, and one that was especially delicate and difficult. These exceptional cares came in conection with the new method of supplying books to the schools, and the location of a school house for the Center.

In this last matter we do not claim to monopolize the wisdom of the town, but a duty was officially laid upon us and we endeavored to perform it conscientiously and to the best of our judgment, keeping in view all the facts of the case, and without conscious prejudice, either for or against the opinions of others.

In the result reached the members of the Board were not unanimous, but while there was some difference of opinion there was the utmost harmony of feeling and good will in this and every other matter in which they were called upon to act.

Leaving the Center school house problem, which has been and is such a trying one to all concerned, and one which calls for much mutual consideration and forbearance from us all as fellow townsmen, we pass to the other school houses, and are happy to be able to report them all, with one exception, repaired and furnished in very neat and comfortable style.

In connection with the new method of supplying scholars with books, &c., much time was necessarily given to book agents, and several changes were made in our text books. Harper's Geographies were exchanged for Appleton's; Scudder's U. S. History for that of Eggleston; Warren's Class Word Speller for Reed's Word Lessons; and Brand's Physiology for that of Cutter's. General supplies were also procured and furnished. Our schools greatly need a set of good maps, and we made an effort to supply them, but were not entirely satisfied with those we examined. We hope suitable ones may be found before the opening of the next school term.

In the matter of teachers we feel that we have been highly successful in getting good ones, both at home and abroad, and as we review the year we think much praise is due both teachers and scholars for the good order generally maintained, and the good work done in our schools; and we wish to thank them for the nice care they have taken of the newly furnished school rooms and book supplies, and for their uniform courtesy to us.

SPECIAL REPORT.

NO. 1.

This school was continued in the room over the vestry. Miss Mary S. Cole of Quincy, Mass., taught the spring term, and Miss Annie S. Keyes of Amherst, N. H., taught the fall term. These young ladies, though entire strangers to us, came highly recommended, and fully justified the commendation. Both were well fitted by nature and training for teachers. They were quite different in manner and method, and we shall not try to say which was better where both were so good and gave such general satisfaction. We think we have teachers at home quite equal to either, but there are cases where a stranger has some advantages, and we were highly pleased with the result in this case. Everything moved on harmoniously through the year; the attendance was good, and the work done by the school excellent. Miss Annie L. Symonds and Miss Etta A. Crockett made a good beginning as assistant teachers during the fall term.

NO. 2.

This school continues small but with brightening prospects. It was attended the past year by only one family, but Mr. Quinn is to be congratulated on having four such bright young scholars. They made constant and rapid progress in their studies under the faithful guidance of Miss May E. Otis during the spring and Miss Ida M. Matthews during the fall term.

NO. 3.

Mr. Albert G. Stearns taught the spring term. We think highly of Mr. Stearns' ability as a teacher, but through some misundering or misadjustment the term was not altogether successful.

The fall term was taught by Miss May E. Otis. She was the choice of the school, and we hardly see how it could have chosen better. Miss Otis impresses us as one unusually gifted and faithful in teaching, and the work done under her through a lengthened term was completely satisfactory to all concerned. The recitation in physiology on examination day was the best we have yet heard.

NO. 5.

This school shows the best record for constant and prompt attendance of any school in town, and in every way did itself credit. We missed from the school this year most of the older and more advanced scholars, but the younger ones are bright and made a steady advance under the care of Miss Sarah F. Weston, whose presence in a school, we have cause to believe, assures its success.

NO. 6.

Miss Lillia A. Washburn taught both terms, and, considering that it was her first experience in teaching and her home school, she did remarkably well. Most of the scholars attending were quite young and nearer together in age and studies than is usual in our schools. Miss Washburn showed a fine capacity for interesting and helping them in their studies. The impression made by the school was very pleasing, and the work done in it through the year very satisfactory.

NO. 7.

Mrs. Lizzie H. Stone, teacher for the school year. While Mrs. Stone can be had for this school it is not likely that it will be willing to look elsewhere for a teacher. It is thoroughly devoted to her, and she is worthy of its devotion. The school was very full the past year, all the seats being occupied, and new ones requiring to be placed. Several not usually attending this school desired to go, and as the teacher did not object it was permitted, but it may not be thought best to do so in the future. The school moved on through the year with its accustomed good order, and examinations showed thorough and excellent work.

NO. 8.

This has become a large and varied school, and in some respects less easy to manage successfully than some others. Miss Lilla E. Kimball taught both terms, and, though it was her first experience, she showed a fine capacity for teaching, and the work done throughout the year by teacher and scholars was very good. A little firmer command of the school and a little closer attention to study would have given a still better result. As it was it was very creditable, and was much praised by the examining committee.

NO. 9.

After a lapse of some terms this school was resumed the past year, with a spring term in which one little scholar had the sole benefit of Miss Ida M. Matthews' faithful teaching for 4 weeks. The order was of the best, and the advance made by the little scholar surprisingly rapid. A fall term of 7 weeks taught by Miss Louisa E. Mulhall was very successful, another bright little scholar having come in for most of the term. The teacher and scholars were highly praised by the examining committee. This school building is hardly in keeping with the others now in use, but we trust will be fitted up in as good style as the rest in due time.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect Record for the Year.

Ada Stearns, Dean P. Otis, Lewis R. Otis, Christopher R. Knowlton, Mary M. Jaquith, Annie Cuddihee, Florence E. Jaquith, James Cuddihee, Alice Davis, Louise F. Cashion, Harry W. Washburn, C. Louise Barber, Samuel L. Straw, Frank W. Barber, Fred S. Draper, Harry G. Mathews, Nellie L. Wheeler.

Perfect Record for the Spring Term.

Etta A. Crockett, Florence A. Goodhue, Grace F. Lindsey, Helen F. Otis, Edward B. Bugbee, Clinton H. Bugbee, George S. Crockett, Arthur D. Hill, Bertie B. Johnson, Earl C. Otis, Alvie W. Wood, L. Josephine Cashion, Emma P. Hayward, Leah M. Stone, Louise I. Hunt, Marie Louise Gulick, H. Paul Gulick, Elmer Alcott.

Perfect Record for Fall Term.

Bertha C. Duncan, Alice L. Duncan, L. Evadell Newell, J. Norman Eaton, Willie Weston, Lawrence Mulhall, Harry W. Mulhall, Grace M. Mulhall, Willie W. Hayward, Morris J. Hayward, Fred A. Adams, Henry J. Adams.

Schools.	Number of Scholars.		Average attendance.		Length of spring school in weeks.	Length of fall school in weeks.	Amt. of money expended for teaching.	Number of visits by school board.	Number of visits by citizens.	Wages of teachers in spring term.	Wages of teachers in fall term.
	Spring.	Fall.	Spring.	Fall.							
1	38	49	36	45	9	10	$170 00	16	121	$32 00	$32 00
2	4	4	3.50	3.33⅓	10	10	108 80	4	44	20 00	20 00
3	10	13	6	9.25	4.2	13	103 20	9	19	24 00	24 00
5	9	9	9	9	10	10	130 00	8	40	25 00	25 00
6	11	8	7.20	7	10	10	114 00	7	64	24 00	24 00
7	20	18	18	16	9	10	123 50	7	29	26 00	26 00
8	14	19	12	10	9	10	114 00	9	39	24 00	24 00
9	1	2	1	1.75	4	7	55 00	4	25	20 00	20 00

Respectfully submitted.

ADDISON C. WARE,
ORLAND EATON,
HERVEY GULICK,
} School Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts.

Balance received from treasurer of the school board for last year,	$ 7 32	
J. N. Dodge, tuition, 1889,	3 60	
Greenfield school district, tuition, 1889,	16 00	
" " " " 1890,	15 00	
Town treasurer, town's appropriation for 1890,	1,000 00	
" " for text books and school supplies,	295 64	
Town treasurer, part of appropriation for repairs,	632 65	
John Newell, treasurer building and repair committee, (for 1889),	51 22	
		$2,021 45

Expenditures.

John Newell, treasurer repair committee,	$143 32	
Orlando Fogg, treasurer building and repair committee, (for 1890),	540 56	
		$683 88

School Supplies.

Penn. Publishing Co., text books,	$16 25	
Effingham Maynard & Co., books,	20 00	
J. B. Lippincott Co., "	31 00	
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	10 77	
Geo. S. Perry, "	13 71	
Boston School Supply Co., books,	69 86	
Express on books and supplies,	5 55	
D. Appleton & Co,, books,	52 00	
Geo. H. Dodge, books and supplies,	14 77	
Express,	1 30	
William Ware & Co., books,	2 50	
Am. Book Co., "	2 40	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	8 00	
Boston School Supply Co., " and supplies,	22 17	
J. B. Lippincott Co., "	19 57	
H. Gulick,	6 24	
		$296 09

School Expenses.

C. H. Duncan, rent for school room for 1889-90,	$20 00	
J. W. Due, labor,	50	
G. I. Hayward, wood,	4 00	
Treasurer's blank book,	1 25	
Almon Hill, wood,	4 50	
Lilla E. Kimball, teaching,	54 00	
Lizzie H. Stone, "	58 50	
Mrs. Elliot, cleaning school room,	1 25	

J. T. Weston, printing,	1 00	
Lillia A. Washburn, teaching,	54 00	
Ida M. Matthews, "	20 00	
Mrs. Elliot, cleaning school room,	1 50	
May S. Cole, teaching,	72 00	
May E. Otis, "	50 00	
Sarah F. Weston,"	65 00	
C. H. Bugbee, janitor,	1 00	
Albert G. Stearns, teaching,	25 20	
H. Gulick, telegram,	1 00	
Edward Mulhall, wood,	6 00	
A. G. Whitcomb, 2 tables and chairs,	12 60	
Freight on " "	25	
Lizzie H. Stone, teaching,	65 00	
Annie S. Keyes, "	80 00	
Etta Crockett, "	9 00	
Annie Symonds, "	9 00	
Ida M. Matthews, "	58 80	
X. W. Brooks, wood,	5 00	
Louise E. Mulhall, teaching,	35 00	
Lillia A. Washburn, "	60 00	
A. C. Ware, wood,	1 75	
Lilla E. Kimball, teaching,	60 00	
Sarah F. Weston, "	65 00	
C. H. Bugbee, janitor,	3 00	
B. N. Lindsey, sawing wood,	50	
May E. Otis, teaching,	78 00	
C. H. Duncan, rent of school room,	19 00	
William Weston, wood,	2 00	
J. Scott & Co., supplies,	4 13	
Albert Jaquith, wood,	4 00	
John Newell "	43	
C. H. Dutton, "	1 00	
Geo. H. Dodge, brooms, glass, etc.,	2 53	
		$1,016 69
		$1,996 66
Cash in treasurer's hands,		$24 79

ADDISON C. WARE, Treasurer.

Hancock, Feb. 23, 1891.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of twenty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents ($24.79).

C. W. FARMER,
C. L. OTIS, } Auditors.

To THE SELECTMEN :—In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date 1890	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex, &c. Male	Female	Liv. or s. b.	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Col. of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 18			"	L	2	W	Charles W Cheney	Ella Bell Hale	w	Hancock, N H	Farmer	Stoddard	Winchendon, Mass	28	20
Feb. 2	Carrol F	"	"	"	2	"	Fred N Clark	Sarah E Mathews	w	"	"	Milford	Hancock	32	22
Feb. 26	Fred Eugene	"	"	"	1	"	Fred S Gilchrest	Lucy Eldora Hunt	w	"	Butcher	Wilton	Dublin	25	18
April 24	Gertrude M		"	"	3	"	Ellsworth E Balcom	Lydia A Gates	w	"	Station Agent	Lawrencetown, N S	Newport	29	22
June 26	Alice Viola		"	"	3	"	Clifford H Tenney	Clara E Lowell	w	"	Farmer	Keene	Marlow	30	33
July 10	Mary Elizabeth		"	"	3	"	Henry E Washburn	Joanna E Ware	w	"	Jeweler	Hancock	Hancock	43	43
Aug. 12			"	"	4	"	Frank D Abbott	Nellie M Sawtelle	w	"	Teamster	Lyndeboro'	Pepperell, Mass	34	36
Oct. 1	Ernest Lakin	"	"	"	5	"	Benjamin N Lindsey	Mary J Lakin	w	"	Laborer	Peabody, Mass	Hancock	56	40
Oct. 11	Harold Averill	"	"	"	1	"	Henry F Robinson	Ella A Averill	w	"	Farmer	Hancock	Mont Vermon	39	31
Nov. 2	Lizzie		"	"	6	"	George Dorr	Lizzie Miller	w	"	Laborer	Montreal, Canada	Germany	40	33
Dec. 7	Perley	"		"	1	"	Walter P Newell	Rosa B Smith	w	"	Miller	Greenfield	Antrim	22	17

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date 1890	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name and residence of Clergyman by whom married
Jan. 16	Hancock	William M Noble	Chelsea, Mass	24	W	Lawyer	Springfield, Mass	William T Noble Rebecca Noble	London Upper Stillwater	Printer Housekeeper	1	Hervey Gulick Hancock
		Carrie L Osgood	Hancock	20	W	At Home	Sullivan	Henry M Osgood Mary M Goodhue	Nelson "	"	1	
Mar. 11	Benningt'n	Frank D Abbott	"	32	W	Teamster	Lyndeboro'	Calvin Abbott Mary J Boutwell	Lyndeboro' Amherst	"	2	J H Heald Bennington
		Nellie E Greene	Milford	33	W	Housekeeper	Pepperill, Mass	Lem S Sawtelle Lizzie E Sawtelle	Mason "		2	
Mar. 26	Watertown Mass	Will O Stearns	Hancock	30	W	Farmer	Plainfield, N J	Warren Stearns Susan Copp		Farmer	1	E A Capen Watertown, Mass
		Abbie M Farwell	Watertown Mass	26	W		Watertown, Mass	William E Farwell M Agnes Norcross	Waltham, Mass Newton, Mass	"	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date 1890	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male	Female	Color	M., S., or Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 21	Mary May	87	11	26			"	w						
Feb. 25	*William Lakin	77	9		Hancock	"		w	m	Farmer	Hancock	Dublin	Jacob G Lakin	Betsey Stanley
Mar. 8	Sarah A Blake	79	6	25	Vermont		"	w	w	Housewife	Vermont	Providence, R I	Asa Smith	—— Prentis
Mar. 30	Remington Tuttle	92	7	5	Hancock	"		w	w	Farmer	Littleton, Mass	Westford, Mass	Sampson Tuttle	Sarah Fletcher
April 28	Adeline P Rockwell	33	9	22	New Boston		"	w	m				Joel Peabody	Mary Oliver
May 19	†Perley E Goodhue	31	6		Hancock	"		w	m	Physician	Hancock	New Boston	Benjamin Goodhue	Caroline B Andrews
June 18	George Sheldon	75	7	8	Nelson	"		w	w	Farmer			Ezra Sheldon	
July 11	Relief Robinson	80	7	16	Hancock		"	w	w	Housewife	"	Londonderry	Timothy Moore	Mary Moore
July 14	‡Hannah A Emerson	78			Dublin		"	w	w	"				
Aug. 1	Harrie W Appleton	17	10		Somerville, Mass	"		w	s	Student	Boston, Mass	Boston, Mass	Charles F Appleton	Annie A Davis
Sept. 12	Michael Shea	70			Ireland	"		w	m	Cooper	Ireland	Ireland	John Shea	Bridget Poor
Oct. 6	Herbert B Lee	80	3	20	Greenfield	"		w	m	Farmer			Francis Lee	Huldah Williams
Oct. 6	§Abigail Rice	80	2				"	w	w	Housewife				
Dec. 7	Elbridge Harris	75	3			"		w		Farmer				
Dec. 29	Willis A Washburn	51	3	20	Hancock	"		w	m	Butcher	Hancock	Dublin	Asa Washburn	Charlotte Stanley

*Died in Harrisville
† " Haverhill, Ms
‡ " Peterboro'
§ " Nelson

WILLIAM F. SYMONDS, Town Clerk.

LIBRARY REPORT.

We herewith present the report of the condition of the Town Library of Hancock, N. H., for the year ending March 1, 1891:

Number of volumes in the Library March 1st, 1890,	2177
Number added by donation,	14
Number purchased,	23
Number periodicals bound,	17
Number of Volumes in the Library March 1st, 1891,	2237

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount of money on hand March 1st, 1890,	$13 86
Received from the town, one year's interest on Hubbard and Hadley legacies,	120 00
Received from town on Whitcomb legacy,	95 83
	229 69

MONEY EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

New books,	$32 98	
Papers and Magazines,	40 97	
Binding and repairs of books,	12 05	
Wood, oil, etc.,	15 00	
Librarian's services,	78 00	
Trustees' "	16 00	
		$195 00
Balance of money on hand,		$34 69

HERVEY GULICK,
JOHN P. HILLS,
WM. F. SYMONDS,
Trustees of Town Library.

Little St. Elizabeth. Burnett.	823.345
The Merry Chanter. Stockton.	823.346
The Stories of the Three Burglars. Stockton.	823.347
The Heritage of Dedlow Marsh. Harte.	823.348
The Shadow of a Dream. Howells.	823.349
A Yankee in King Arthur's Court. Twain.	823.350
In Ole Virginia. Page.	823.351
A Ward of the Golden Gate. Harte.	823.352
Memoirs of a Millionaire.	823.353
Samantha Among the Brethren.	823.354
Ardis Claverden. Howells.	823.355
A Humble Romance. Wilkins.	823.356
The Master of the Magicians. Ward.	823.357
Jan Vedder's Wife. Barr.	823.358
A Boy's Town. Howells.	823.359
Black Beauty.	823.360
Profitable Tales.	823.361
A Flock of Girls.	823a.272
Encyclopedia Britannica Index.	30.35
History of Medway, Mass.	900.234
History of Weare.	900.235
Curious Facts. U. S.	900.236
History of Medford, Mass.	900.237
Dedham Records, Births, &c.	900.238
Dedham Records, Church, &c.	900.239
Round the Globe. McCollester.	910.222
The Boy Travelers in Great Britain & Ireland. Knox.	910.223
Civil Government in U. S. Fiske.	320.20
Cyclopedia of Live Stock.	630.60
New Hampshire Agriculture, 1875.	630.61
" " " 1880.	630.62
" " " 1882.	630.63
" " " 1883.	630.64
" " " 1884.	630.65
" " " 1887.	630.66
" " " 1888.	630.67
" " " 1889–90.	630.68

Magazines.

Harper's Monthly. Vol. 80.	805.121
" " Vol. 81.	805.122
" Weekly. 1890.	805.123
" Young People. 1890.	805.124
Leslie's Magazine. Vol. 29.	805.125
" " Vol. 30.	805.126
Century. Vol. 39.	805.127
" Vol. 40.	805 128

Wide Awake. Vol. 30.	805.129
" " Vol. 31.	805.130
Forum. Vol. 9.	805.131
" Vol. 10.	805.132
Art Amateur. 1890.	805.133
Life. 1890.	805.134
American Agriculturist. 1890.	805.135
Ingalls' Magazine. 1890.	805.136
Leslie's Weekly. 1890.	805.137

Current Magazines and Papers.

Harper's Monthly Magazine.
" Weekly.
" Young People.
Leslie's Monthly Magazine.
" Weekly.
Century.
Wide Awake.
St. Nicholas.
Scribner's.
The Forum.
Harper's Bazar.
Art Amateur.
Life.
American Agriculturist.
Ingalls' Home Magazine.